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GENERAL BOULANGER, MEMBER FOR PARIS.

IN GOLD MINES we hear that certain ores give so many ounces of pure gold to the ton—some two or three ounces; some, especially rich, eight to ten ounces to the ton. But no one would contend that the richer ores are dearer because they would fetch twice the price per ton, for it is the gold that is the value; the refuse is valueless. So with Tea. One Pound of the fine TEA sold by COOPER COOPER and CO. will yield more real Tea Extract than twice the quantity of inferior Tea; and not only twice the quantity, but twice the quality—refined gold, not mixed metal.

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ADELPHI. — A. and S. GATTI, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—EVERY EVENING, at EIGHT, THE SILVER FALLS, a NEW and ORIGINAL DRAMA, by George R. Sims and Henry Pettitt. Mr. William Terriss, &c. Doors open at Seven; Farce at 7.15. Box-office open daily from Ten to Five. The Theatre lighted entirely by electricity.

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Mr. E. D. PRICE, Manager.

A LADY PHILANTHROPIST.

MISS RYLAND, of Barford Hill, Warwick, died on Monday from bronchitis, aged seventy-five years. The long life of the deceased was devoted to philanthropy. Her benefactions to Birmingham, to which town her family belonged, included the gift of Cannonhill Park and Smallheath Park, estimated to be worth £100,000. In March, 1867, she headed a fund for the erection of eight churches in Birmingham with a gift of £10,000. She restored Sherborne Church at a cost of £20,000, and contributed £10,000 towards the erection of the Birmingham School of Art. In addition, she was a generous donor to the Birmingham and Leamington hospitals and numerous other charitable institutions.

We are happy to hear that Sir Edward Watkin has come home from India with the full intention of pressing forward the Irish Local Government Bill which he introduced formally just before the close of the first part of last Session, and he will find himself vigorously supported by Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Parnell, and the Separatist Opposition generally.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1889.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

LORD WOLSELEY indulged in a lot of "high falutin'" language in his Birmingham lecture on "The British Empire." But I am entirely with him in his contention that, in view of the fact that each of the Great Powers on the Continent is an armed nation, every Briton ought to learn to march and shoot well, and to prepare himself physically for the struggle that may some day take place. What may be regarded as the flower of our citizen manhood is already enrolled in the Volunteers, whose cheery self-sacrifice and practical patriotism Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, M.P., the chairman, did well to appraise at their right value. But why should Mr. Chamberlain have deprecated the idea of a "conscription"? It is the duty of English Statesmen to face the ugly facts that France and Germany, Russia, Austria, and Italy are armed to the teeth. I quote the most pregnant passage of Lord Wolseley's speech—a passage to which pictorial point is given on another page:—

He earnestly entreated them to take home this one great fact—that they had looming over them a heavy war-cloud which threatened to burst; and he asked them if they had effectively insured their interests from all danger. When the war did come on the country, who was it that would suffer most? Was it the do-nothing gentlemen, or the poor wretches, the soldiers, who would have to fight the battle in all parts of the world? He, on the part of the soldiers, begged and besought that some preparation would be made. Lord Wolseley went on to speak of the necessity for physical training in the schools, and said that no matter how highly cultivated or talented a nation might be, unless the thews and sinews were strong they did not as a nation count for much. He hoped the day was not far distant when every school in the country would have a gymnasium attached. No one was more conscious of the great burden which a compulsory army service meant, but he was quite certain that the nation was an enormous gainer by the arrangement. Those who otherwise would have grown up in unwholesome homes to be poor, weakly, miserable creatures, with narrow chests and undeveloped muscles, left their barracks healthy, well-developed men, sound in body and fit to stand the physical training of modern existence under its most trying conditions. He hoped the day was not far distant when every young man should be taken from his unhealthy home and brought up as young men were brought up in foreign armies, and educated at the public expense, and trained physically and morally for at least two years of his life; and at the expiration of that time he was sure to be more calculated to do honour to England, and to be a more useful citizen in the country.

Without entering into a long disquisition in support of Lord Wolseley's timely recommendation to the nation, I hold that his Lordship's sound advice should be acted upon in the highest interests of the nation. Millionaires who have made fortunes out of the sweat of other men's brows may see in the word "conscription" a possible diminution of their ill-gotten gains. But, as it would be for the general good that every young man should for a certain period be either in the Army, Navy, or Militia, or in the Reserve Forces, I sincerely hope the counsels of Lord Wolseley will be listened to.

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Harrison's shilling "Service Almanack for the Army, Navy, and Auxiliary Forces" has a good object. Its compendious narrative of British Battles will be read with interest wherever the British flag waves. In brief, there is every reason to suppose that Harrison's useful "Service Almanack" will serve, as the publishers claim for it, "the patriotic end of inducing Englishmen to know more about, and consequently to think more of, the two Services to which they mainly owe their greatness and prosperity."

The Earl of Rosebery, in particular, is a nobleman so full of tact and knowledge of the world, and has proved himself to be so able and so courteous an administrator in a post of the highest Imperial importance, that I have not the smallest doubt he will speedily take a leading part in the London County Council, and will do much to stay the new body from sinking into the pettinesses of the vestry. The titular distinction of Alderman is mere vanity—a vanity that, I trust, Parliament will sweep away when it comes to amend the Act. As well have Aldermen of the House of Commons! The strong men of honest purpose—whether dubbed Aldermen, or Mr. or Earl—will be certain to come to the front in the County Councils, where I trust loquacity will be promptly extinguished, and the business of public improvement be the order of the day.

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Familiar to his intimates as the life and soul of social gatherings at Pagani's Restaurant in Great Portland-street, Carlo Pelligrini, the gifted caricaturist, was known and esteemed far and wide as the "Ape" of *Vanity Fair*. No better pictorial adornment of a "snuggery" or billiard-room than a series of Pellegrini's admirably vivid *Vanity Fair* portraits in colours of the "Men of the Times"—the Statesmen and Generals, Poets and Actors, Lords of High Degree and Men about Town—in their habits as they lived. "Spy," talented son of the late Mr. Ward, R.A., is a clever successor to "Ape." But the too-early death of big-eyed Pellegrini, the "Pelican," sketched above by an artistic confrère, leaves a void that cannot be filled. He rests in Kensal-green Cemetery, whither I went as one of the too-few mourners of Captain Mayne Reid not so very long ago. Who next? and next?

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The musical readers of *The Times* have reason to lament the sudden death of Dr. Hueffer, the blonde bearded German who wrote such excellent operatic and concert reviews, and did much to increase the popularity of Wagner's grand music in England. Dr. Hueffer was among those who thoroughly appreciated the services rendered to musical art in this country by the establishment of the Carl Rosa English Opera Company; and the accomplished critic wrote the libretto of "Colomba," Dr. A. C. Mackenzie's charming opera, for Mr. Carl Rosa. *The Times* was represented at the grave-side of Dr. Hueffer by Mr. J. F. Nisbet and Mr. F. W. Hawkins. As the deeply-regretted death of Dr. Hueffer may have been accelerated, if not occasioned, by a visit to a draughty theatre, London managers may be earnestly appealed to to stop the Siberian

blasts that sweep across the stalls and pit from the storm-swept stage. Dangerous, if not fatal, colds are caught nightly in theatres, owing to these preventible draughts. Put your own houses in order, Messieurs, and then we shall be able to judge of your fitness for seats on the County Council.

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The *Citizen* is shortly coming out as a penny daily newspaper. Judiciously conducted with due enterprise, the daily *Citizen* should soon become successful. The afternoon edition of the *Financial News*, called the *Evening Post*, continues to be bright and readable under the skilful editorship of Mr. Poplestone.

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The new London daily of the *New York Herald* did not come up to time. The printing-presses were said to be inadequate.

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The publication of the statues of General Gordon in our last fell appropriately on the anniversary of the hero's death. The mournful anniversary was commemorated by the placing of several wreaths on Gordon's fine statue in Trafalgar-square, the Gordon boys being among those who paid tribute to his memory.

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Exit Mr. Henry Dunckley, the pungent "Verax," and enter Mr. Frank Hill as Editor of the *Manchester Examiner*, transformed into a "Liberal Unionist" organ.

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The general interest evinced in the new Choice of Paris—General Boulanger—shows how engrossing still is the contemporary history of France. But, for racy and jocund reading, give me "Smiff's History of France." I prefer it, for the nonce, even to Guizot's admirable History, so well done into English by my good friend Mr. Robert Black, M.A. Many a time and oft, in the good old days when the "coop" was humorously written of in the *London Figaro* by O. P. Q. Philander Smiff, have I been indebted to this comic historian for zestful laughter. That "O. P. Q." has not by any means exhausted the rich vein of humour which has delighted so many was thoroughly proved in his exceedingly funny tale in our Christmas Number. Readers of that droll "Numerical Nightmare" of his should fairly revel in the mirth-moving jocosities of "Smiff's History of France," which is vivaciously embellished with sketches, and is published for 2s. at 40, Bedford-street, Strand.

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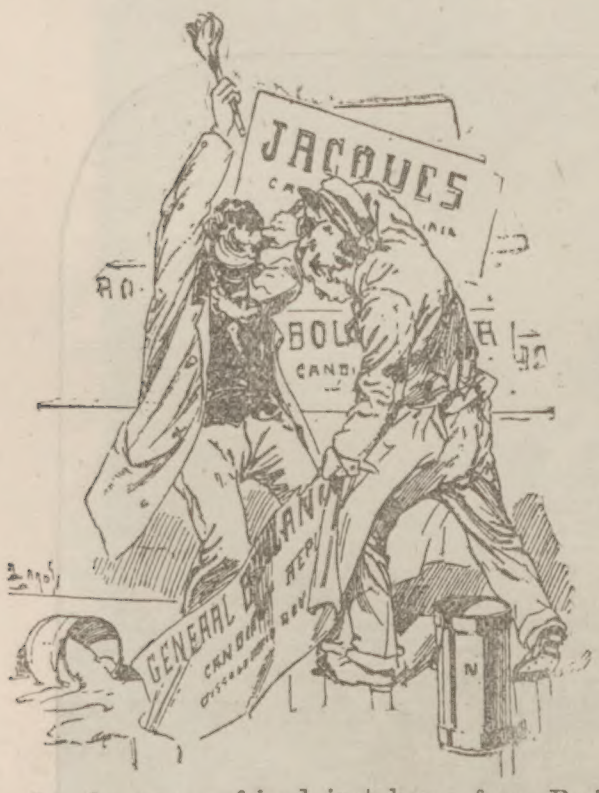

By the way, a friend just home from Paris tells me he has seen nothing like the war of posters occasioned by the Boulanger-Jacques Election. Mr. James Willing has pretty well accustomed Londoners to the gay adornment of their outer walls. But the billing of "Boulanger" and "Jacques" (billing, but not cooing) in Paris "banged creation," according to my informant. I am not disposed to attach so much importance as some do to the new Choice of Paris. Inasmuch as General Boulanger did his duty quietly enough when he was Minister of War of the French Republic, and was not talked about at all so much as he has been since he lost office, so I imagine the responsibility of Power, if his star be again in the ascendant, would have the natural effect of banishing any nonsensical "*à Berlin!*" bravado from the mind of the *brav' Général*.

Another note from Paris! The visit of President Carnot to the Paris Exhibition has had a wonderfully stimulating effect. I am assured by one who has run over the buildings that the British Section will be one worthy the nation that gave birth to International Exhibitions; that the Machinery Department is calculated to open the eyes of all engineers; and that the Paris Exhibition, as a whole, will certainly be the best ever held. Intending visitors should make arrangements betimes to trip it to the Paris Exhibition before the bloom is worn off it after the opening. *Vive la belle France!* Apropos of the Paris Exhibition, I counsel my friend, Mr. G. R. Sims, to post his wonderfully funny farcical comedy, "The Gay City," up to date, and to produce it in London this year. It should be a big hit.

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London's grand exhibition this year will be the Spanish Exposition, which is being organised on the site of the brilliant Italian Exhibition at Earl's Court. The Duke of Wellington's Committee—helped, it is to be hoped, by genial Mr. Thomas Burnside—promise us a very picturesque and bright Spanish Exhibition, which will, doubtless, owe much to the artistic skill and ability of Mr. Cutler, the clever designer of the fine Colosseum interior. Congenial Colonel North will again be the head of the Reception Committee, and the hearts of the Committee rejoice accordingly.

PHILIP.

[*Town Edition.*]

Queen and Court.

At Osborne House, on Jan. 25, the Queen invested the Marchioness of Dufferin and Ava with the insignia of the Third Class of the Royal Order of Victoria and Albert. The Empress Frederick of Germany was present.

The Queen, the Empress Frederick, Princess Beatrice, and Princesses Victoria, Sophie, and Margaret of Prussia, and the members of the Royal household, attended Divine service at Osborne on Sunday morning. The Bishop of Ripon officiated.

The Bishop of Oxford arrived at Osborne on Monday, and was introduced to her Majesty's presence by General the Right Hon. Sir Henry Ponsonby, G.C.B., and did homage on his appointment; Viscount Cranbrook, G.C.S.I., being present as Secretary of State. The Queen invested his Lordship with the chain and badge of Chancellor of the Order of the Garter.

The Queen held a meeting of the Privy Council at Osborne on Tuesday, in order to further prorogue Parliament from Jan. 31 to Feb. 21. Lord Cranbrook was at Osborne; and a special train left Victoria Station at half-past nine o'clock in the morning, conveying two other members of the Council—the Earl of Kintore and the Earl of Limerick — and the Clerk, Mr. Lennox Peel. Baron De Worms and Mr. Leonard Courtney accompanied their Lordships to be sworn in as members of the Council, and the following gentlemen also had seats in the train:—Mr. Myles Fenton, manager of the South-Eastern Railway Company; Mr. Charles Wathen, Mayor of Bristol; Mr. J. Turney, the late Mayor of Nottingham; and Mr. Alexander Miller, Q.C., all of whom received the honour of knighthood.

The American Minister, Mr. Phelps, and Mrs. Phelps, bade her Majesty good-bye on Tuesday. Entertained last week at a grand Mansion House banquet by the Lord Mayor, Mr. Phelps was "dined" on the eve of his departure by the Century Club.

THE PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.

The Prince and Princess of Wales returned to Sandringham on Saturday last by Great Eastern Railway from London, after their visit to Lord Zetland in Yorkshire. Prince George and Princesses Louise, Victoria, and Maud remained at Sandringham. T.R.H. on Sunday morning were present at Divine service, conducted in the church of St. Mary Magdalene, in the park.

Prince Albert Victor arrived at Barnsley last Monday night, on a visit to Mr. Wentworth, of Wentworth Castle. He was enthusiastically received by the large crowd awaiting his arrival.

Laundrine is the very latest discovery. It cleans the worst soiled linen without the weary labour of the washtub. It has no smell, will not injure the most delicate fabric, is easily used, and dispenses with the use of soda, washing-powders, &c. One penny tablet will do a large washing. No busy housewife should be without it. Sold by Grocers and Oilmen in 1d. Tablets, 6d. and 1s. Boxes. Sample by parcels post for 12 stamps. Trade terms on application to the Manufacturers, The Pumpherston Oil Company, Ltd., Glasgow, and 1, Bury-st., London.—[Advt.]

A Look Round.

H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge has left England for Gibraltar.

Princess Mary Adelaide, Duchess of Teck, has consented to give her patronage to the Boys' and Girls' Industrial Homes, Forest-hill. These homes are for the rescue and maintenance of destitute children.

Count Hatzfeldt gave a banquet at the German Embassy, on Sunday, in honour of the Emperor William's birthday. Besides the staff of the Embassy and of the Consulate, the principal representatives of the German colony in London were present. His Excellency, in proposing the toast of the Emperor's health, gave expression to his conviction that, during the present year, at least, the peace of Europe would not be disturbed.

The German ironclad squadron under the command of Admiral Hollmann, consisting of the frigates Stosch (Admiral's flag-ship), Moltke, Charlotte, and Gneisenau has arrived at Malta from Alexandria.

The "Samoa Question" continues to excite the people of the United States, but senators who have had an interview with General Harrison have intimated that in their opinion the difficulty could be settled in an amicable manner. Congress is, it is said, ready to vote any credit that may be demanded.

The Italian Parliament was opened on Monday by King Humbert. In the Speech from the Throne the King laid special stress on the necessity of "safeguarding" peace, and declared, on the part of the Ministry of course, that if the Government did not make the necessary provision for that purpose "they would betray the country." His Majesty added, however, that peace was needed and desired by all.

Mr. E. Stanhope, Secretary for War, declared at Brigg, last Monday night, that in the coming session the Government would not hesitate to propose whatever measures they might deem necessary for the proper defence of the country.

Mr. Gladstone intends to remain at Posilippo till Feb. 6, when he will proceed to Amalfi, on the Gulf of Salerno. After paying a visit at Cannes, where he expects to meet Lord Acton, he will return to London in time for the meeting of Parliament on the 21st. Mr. Gladstone is in excellent health and spirits.

THE GORDON ANNIVERSARY.

On Jan. 26, four years ago, General Gordon fell at Khartoum by the hands of the fanatical followers of the Mahdi, and on Saturday last, the anniversary of his death, many persons paid tribute to his memory by placing wreaths, flowers, and evergreens at the foot of his statue in Trafalgar-square. All day the floral pile was growing, and at last the base of the pedestal was concealed from view. Lord Tennyson sent garlands, Mr. Webber palms, and among the wreaths were one bearing the Guards' ribbon, another from the Gordon Boys' Home, and others from Lady Muncaster, Dowager Lady Stanley of Alderley, Miss Stanley, the Hon. E. Barrington, Mrs. Russell Gurney, Mrs. Higginson, Major the Earl of Airlie, General Sir G. Graham, Mr. C. V. Boyle, Sir F. Goldsmid, Miss Helen Lindsay, the Rev. E. Blunt, Mrs. Leycester, Lady Mount-Temple, Miss Cecilia Howard, Mrs. Tollemache, and Mr. Henry Irving. The Gordon Memorial at St. Paul's was not forgotten, Saturday being the first anniversary of its unveiling, and many wreaths were placed on the cenotaph.

Collision in the Channel.—A collision took place off Dungeness on Sunday morning, by which a pilot cutter was run down by a steamer, and seven pilots and six seamen had a narrow escape of their lives. The pilot cutter was the Antwerp schooner No. 5, and the steamer that ran her down the Ardanach, of Glasgow, 545 tons. The weather was hazy at the time. The cutter, it is stated, was nearly cut through, and went down very quickly, but the pilots and crew had just time to take to the boats. They were picked up by the steamer and brought to Dover on Sunday afternoon.

The International Ice Carnival at the Albert Hall.—The list of stall-holders of the carnival to be held in March, at the Royal Albert Hall, for the West-End Hospital is filled up. The Austrian stalls will be under the direction of Lady Francis Seymour; Canada will be held by Lady Beaumont; the Countess of Romney takes England, and the Marchioness of Waterford, Denmark; Holland and Germany by the Hon. Lady Macdonald and the Countess of Morella respectively; Ireland will be held by Viscountess Coke; and Italy by the Marchioness of Carmarthen. Other stalls will be taken by Lady Heron Maxwell and Lady Spencer Clifford, and among the ladies assisting will be the Duchess of Leinster, Lady William Lennox, Lady Decies, Lady Lamington, and many others. The arena of the Albert Hall will be entirely enclosed by winter scenery of all countries, and each of the stalls set in characteristic surroundings. The falls of Niagara will be a chief feature, and will occupy one end of the vista, beneath which visitors will be able to pass as at the original ones. The ascent of the Matterhorn, with guides, ropes, and Alpine stocks, will also be a great attraction, and winter games and sports peculiar to each country will be arranged.

Fits, Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.—If you want to be permanently and speedily cured of this distressing complaint, discard prejudice, and write to Mr. Williams, 10, Oxford-terrace, Hyde Park, London. He will send you "gratis" full instructions for cure, and advice on diet.—[Advt.]

A Fair, Beautiful Skin.—Sulpholine Soap gives the natural tint, and makes the skin smooth, supple, healthy, comfortable. 6d. tablets. Everywhere.—[Advt.]

COLONEL NORTH'S SPLENDID GIFT TO LEEDS.

THE magnificent present of Colonel John T. North to his native town of Leeds has been acknowledged with true Yorkshire heartiness. We return to this magnificent gift on the part of Colonel North, the open-handed and kind-hearted "Nitrate King," "*pour encourager les autres*"—especially those "others" who have it in their power to cheer in a similar manner the densely populated parishes of London, and to let sunshine into the lives of the Poor we have with us.

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We have in a previous Number recounted the history of Kirkstall Abbey, founded in 1153 by Henry De Lacy, Baron of Pontefract; and we have dwelt on the rare historic interest of the ruined Abbey. As the poet sings—

No more the pealing anthem's strain
Resounds in Kirkstall's walls:
No more the swelling vesper hymn
Is heard when evening falls.

Where lauds at midnight once were sung
By torches' lurid glare,
The silver moonbeams from on high
Have now an entrance there.

We now print a view of the Cloister Court of Kirkstall Abbey, the whole of which venerable pile is now in the possession of the townsfolk of Leeds, grace to the generosity of the liberal-minded gentleman sketched on this page—a quiet and unassuming philanthropist, who is never so happy as when he is giving pleasure to others. The story of Colonel North's grand gift is soon told. A few weeks ago, at the sale by auction of what were known as the Cardigan estates in the neighbourhood of Leeds, Sir George Morrison, the Town Clerk of Leeds, made a bid on behalf of the Corporation for Kirkstall Abbey and the twelve acres of land on which it stands, but Sir George's offer was considerably below the reserved price, and the property was kept back for sale by private treaty. A few days afterwards it was ascertained that a promoter of public entertainments was endeavouring to purchase the abbey, whereupon Mr. E. Wilson, a local solicitor, for himself and a few friends made a provisional contract with the trustees of the Cardigan estates for the purpose of securing the abbey grounds for the enjoyment of the people of Leeds. These gentlemen were relieved of the responsibility by Colonel J. T. North, of Eltham, in Kent, who is a native of Leeds, and who is now well known in London as having amassed great wealth in South America. He telegraphed from the Hôtel Métropole to the Mayor of Leeds asking if the people of his native town would accept from him the gift of Kirkstall Abbey. On Friday, Jan. 25, the completion of the gift took place at Leeds, when Colonel North was chosen to be the first hon. freeman in that town, and the freedom was presented to him at a great gathering of the inhabitants in the Townhall by Alderman J. Ward, the Mayor. This gift to the town of Leeds cost Colonel North at least £10,000, and he gave to the town also, at a further cost of £900, a piece of land adjoining the Abbey as an additional recreation-ground.

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As the members of the Corporation attired in their robes entered the Victoria Hall, and Colonel North joined Mrs. North, Miss North, and Mr. Harry North on the platform, cheers rang out, which were repeated as the Mayor presented the silver casket containing the "Burgess Ticket" and Corporation address, and as Colonel North signed his name on the honorary burgess roll as the first honorary freeman of the borough of Leeds. It was stated by the Mayor that Colonel North had given £5000 to the Leeds General Infirmary, besides which the Yorkshire College, the Mechanics' Institute, and other institutions had received from him substantial and generous aid. Colonel North, in accepting the honours conferred upon him by the Corporation, said there was no true Yorkshireman who had the power who would not have done for his native town what he had done. No doubt he had been prosperous even beyond his expectations, but what was the use of having money if it was not spent in the way in which it should be spent? He jocosely said he had presented them with Kirkstall Abbey, though he did not possess it, but he would there and then hand to the Mayor and town clerk a cheque for the payment of it. In the evening the Mayor gave a banquet in honour of Colonel North at the Townhall of Leeds. We trust the example of Colonel North will be copied far and wide.

BISMARCK'S FRIENDLY CO-OPERATION WITH ENGLAND.

WE are happy to say Prince Von Bismarck has adopted towards Great Britain a friendly tone, which contrasts favourably with the testy language used by some few of the Berlin papers regarding the Morier incident. The great Minister of Germany posed as the "Honest Broker" on Saturday last. The Berlin Reichstag commenced the debate upon the first reading of the Bill for the Protection of German Interests and the Combating of the Slave Trade in Eastern Africa.

COLONEL NORTH'S PRESENT TO LEEDS: THE CLOISTER COURT OF KIRKSTALL ABBEY.

PRINCE BISMARCK AS THE "HONEST BROKER": SPEAKING IN THE BERLIN REICHSTAG.

PRINCE BISMARCK SAID:—

I will tell the Reichstag honestly how far I intend to go, and I will not go a hair's-breadth farther. What I propose applies only to the immediate most pressing requirements. The first speaker touched on the question as to the position which we shall take up with regard to foreign Powers, and on that point I can only say that we have proceeded, and shall ever proceed, solely with and in agreement with

THE GREATEST COLONIAL POWER IN THE WORLD—ENGLAND.

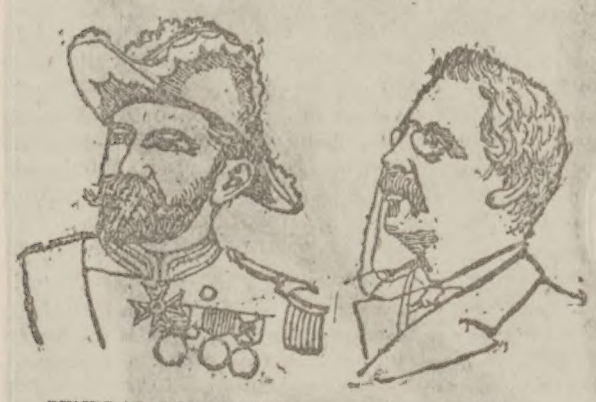
I deny, therefore, emphatically the suggestion that we have any intention of proceeding against the Sultan of Zanzibar in opposition to the wishes of England. We are absolutely resolved to be at one with the English Government and to uphold that unity. We have shared with the English in Africa, and the only unpleasantnesses which have arisen have been with subordinate officials, for whom the Government neither can nor will be responsible. Time gained in this question is not only money but blood gained. Besides, no information could be given to a committee about the details of our plans about the force to be enrolled, their arms and ammunition, for fear of making our foe acquainted with them. The measures taken hitherto have thoroughly stood the test, and justify us in further building on them. The Prince, in continuation, said:—We have concluded no treaties with England, but

WE REGARD HER AS AN OLD AND HISTORICAL ALLY

with whom we have been in touch, even on Colonial questions, for 150 years. He then went on to criticise his opponents' statements, and said the Bill before the House was not a question of the East African Company, but of civilisation. The Prince, saying that he was not a "Colonies man," declared they must keep their eyes fixed on the suppression of the slave-trade, and must therefore obtain control over that traffic. A further task before them was the utilisation of the fertile strip of the East African coast for the laying out of plantations. That afforded really promising prospects. If Germany, who yearly spends five hundred million marks on coffee, wool, tobacco, &c., could save only the tenth, or even the twentieth, part of that sum by the produce of her colonies, there was already the interest on the capital invested. The business was not to be regarded as a lottery, but as a well-laid plan, the carrying out of which required time. If calm and the necessary capacity to wait were wanting, such things should not be undertaken; and yet in this case it was impossible to avoid the enterprise. The coast was leased by the company, which was the representative of Germany in those parts; and Germany must, therefore, protect the company if she wished to retain her hold on its possessions. After Dr. Windthorst's speech, I consider the assent of the Reichstag certain; but I should like the proceedings to be expedited, because we might have cause to regret delay in no longer time even than four or five days. The Chancellor then resumed his seat amid loud cheers.

We offer our condolences to Prince Bismarck on the death of his faithful companion, the big "Reichshund" dog, with whom he liked to roam at Friedrichsruh and Varzin.

THE BOULANGER "BOOM."



GENERAL BOULANGER. M. JACQUES.

GENERAL BOULANGER is in the stirrups again; but, in the interests of France, we trust he will not "ride the high horse." The *brav' Général*, as he is ironically dubbed, has adroitly played his game; and there is no knowing, after his victory on Sunday, what goal he may reach. It is to be hoped he will let Prudence govern his tongue, pen, and actions henceforth. According to the Paris correspondents, the scene last Sunday night on the Paris Boulevards was something unprecedented since the days of the Franco-German war. From the Place de la Madeleine to the Place de la République the Boulevards were thronged with a multitude so closely packed that to pass through it was impossible, and, though quiet enough, the clapping of hands when a fresh record for General Boulanger was announced, seemed to indicate that the anti-Boulangists had vanished. A band of enthusiastic Boulangists struck up the well-known tune "C'est Boulanger qu'il nous faut." It was at the Café Durand, at the corner of Rue Royale and Place de la Madeleine, that General Boulanger awaited the result of the election. He was standing in the middle of the largest saloon, smoking a cigar, and surrounded by admirers, to whom he was talking of the tranquillity which had characterised the polling. He was perfectly calm, and when the *Standard's* Correspondent approached he held out his hand, saying, "You see I was not mistaken when I told you I should have an imposing majority. I don't know the last returns that have been received, but I think, from what I have been told, my majority will be even larger than what I predicted to you." The General dined with Count Dillon and his son, and did not give a grand dinner, as he had done on the occasion of former elections. General Boulanger won by a large majority. Here are the final figures:—

General Boulanger	...	...	244,070
M. Jacques	...	...	162,520

About twenty thousand votes were wasted on other candidates.

MR. WILLIAM O'BRIEN, M.P.'S ADVENTURE.

IF the Irish Executive desired to do all in their power to maintain and increase the popularity of the Parnellite M.P.'s they could not possibly adopt a more favourable course than that which fans the flame of discontent in Ireland at the present time. Look at the latest instances of misgovernment! Extraordinary scenes were witnessed at Carrick-on-Suir, on Thursday week, at the opening of the trial of Mr. William O'Brien, M.P., before a Crimes Court, on the charge of conspiracy. On entering the court Mr. O'Brien complained that a county inspector, either under the influence of excitement or drink, had been very nearly causing a most bloody riot outside. "He prevented myself and my counsel," he said, "from approaching this court and threatened us with bayonets." Mr. Tim Healy, M.P., then entered the Court-House and made a similar complaint. He said: "I barely escaped being stabbed outside this court. I asked the name of the ruffian who tried to stab me. I was refused his name by the county inspector. Even at the door of the Court-House a bâton was raised over my head. Is this a civilised country? Is there anything like law or liberty in this country? The idea of counsel attempted to be stabbed when proceeding to the Court-House peaceably! I say it is a scandal to civilisation."

Subsequently the presiding Magistrate informed Mr. Healy that Colonel Carew was the name of the officer in charge. Then Mr. Healy asked if counsel were not to be protected. The Magistrate offered to send an escort with him; but Mr. Healy said that was what he did not want. Evidence for the prosecution having been given, Mr. Healy applied for summonses for the attendance of Lord Salisbury and Mr. Balfour, that they might be examined as witnesses, as well as some members of the Primrose League, of which Mr. Balfour was president. The application was refused, whereupon the people in the gallery evinced their disapproval. The police were then ordered to clear the gallery, when the whole body of people in the court rose to leave. A number of policemen rushed forward to seize Mr. O'Brien and compel him to remain; but he succeeded in escaping out of court, and, being surrounded by his friends, got away, the police being kept at bay by volleys of stones. A warrant was issued for Mr. O'Brien's arrest. Next day Mr. Bodkin announced that they had decided, though the course was unusual, to give their decision in the absence of the defendant. The sentence would be four months' imprisonment without hard labour.

Mr. O'Brien, M.P., was arrested last Tuesday night after addressing a meeting in the Hulme Townhall, Manchester. It is stated that after his flight from Carrick-on-Suir he escaped to Wexford, and was thence conveyed in a collier to South Wales, where he spent Sunday, and left by the night train for London. He was enthusiastically received at the Hulme meeting.

Chat of the London Gossips.

["WHAT THE *World* SAYS."]

MR. COLIN HUNTER, the eminent marine painter, is most picturesquely described as this week's *World* "Celebrity at Home," his charming home being at Lugar Lodge, Melbury-road:—

"Colin Hunter's works are eminently pictures to live with; and you can hardly help feeling the exhilarating effect of their presence as you look at them standing out brightly against a dark background of sixteenth-century tapestry, and almost fancy you can see the movement of the waves and the glitter of the sky in the water. Like a true-born Highlander, he believes that a certain amount of outdoor exercise is necessary to health; but very few of those who meet him riding rapidly on his dark-chestnut cob 'Barney,' either towards Richmond or in Hyde Park, recognise in the expert horseman the popular painter of 'A Pebbled Shore' or 'The Silver of the Sea.'"

The Royal yacht Victoria and Albert is expected to leave Portsmouth on Saturday, Feb. 16, for Port Victoria, where she will embark the Empress Frederick and her daughters early in the following week for Flushing, whence the Empress will proceed to Kiel on a visit to Prince and Princess Henry, with whom she is to remain until after the accouchement of the Princess.

The Victoria and Albert will then return to Portsmouth, and her next service will be the conveyance of the Queen to Cherbourg. Her Majesty is to embark at the south railway jetty in Portsmouth Harbour at noon on Tuesday, March 5 (having left Windsor two hours earlier), and, according to present arrangements, the Royal party will arrive at Biarritz about ten o'clock on the morning of Thursday, March 7.

Lord and Lady Zetland's party at Aske Hall last week included the Prince and Princess of Wales, Lord and Lady Downe, Lady Mandeville, Lord Herbert Vane-Tempest, Lord and Lady Charles Beresford, Sir Frederick and Lady Milner, Miss Gore-Booth, Lady Suffield, General Teesdale, Mr. F. Mildmay, M.P., Colonel O. Montagu, and numerous members of the Dundas family.

The appearance of the Princess of Wales in Middlesborough was the signal for outbursts of tumultuous applause, and she certainly never looked better than she did on Thursday, in her silver-grey velvet and satin brocade mantle, with a posy of violets in the strings of a very simple bonnet.

Prince Albert Victor, the second son of Prince and Princess Christian, leaves Cumberland Lodge at the end of March, to join the army of the Grand Duke of Hesse at Darmstadt.

["*Truth* TO TELL."]

Several erroneous statements have recently appeared in the papers about the Queen's will. The real truth is that her Majesty's will was made in 1876, and it is a document of portentous length, being engrossed on vellum, quarto size. It is bound up in a huge volume, which is secured by a lock, and at the end there are several blank pages for codicils, of which, up to the present, the Queen has made three, one early in 1879, after the death of Princess Alice; another in the summer of 1884, after the death of the Duke of Albany; and another recently, which deals exclusively with the Jubilee gifts.

There is a very interesting article in the new number of the *Quarterly Review* on the early life of Lord Beaconsfield, in which it is stated that "the Queen is desirous that Lord Beaconsfield's papers should speedily be published in the form of a biography." This is quite true; but her Majesty would feel rather embarrassed if all Lord Beaconsfield's "papers" between 1845 and 1868 were printed for the edification of the public, as they would reveal how much he was worried by the bitter hostility of the Court during that period.

The Queen and Prince Albert hated Lord Beaconsfield for many years after the famous session of 1846 quite as heartily as George III. hated Charles James

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THE SECRET OF SUCCESS!—"A new invention is brought before the public, and commands success. A score of abominable imitations are immediately introduced by the unscrupulous, who, in copying the original closely enough to deceive the public, and yet not so exactly as to infringe upon legal rights, exercise an ingenuity that, employed in an original channel, could not fail to secure reputation and profit."—Adams. Caution.—Examine each Bottle, and see that the Capsule is marked ENO'S "FRUIT SALT." Without it you have been imposed on by worthless imitations. Sold by all Chemists. Prepared only at ENO'S "Fruit Salt" Works, London, S.E., by J. C. ENO'S patent.—[ADVT.]

Fox, and he was subjected to slights of every sort and description. It was only after Lord Derby had sent a strongly-worded remonstrance to the Lord Chamberlain that Mr. Disraeli, then leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, was invited to the state balls and concerts, as, until his chief interfered, his Parliamentary opposition was not in any way recognised by the Court.

It is a remarkable fact, and one that does not say much for Prince Albert's prescience or sagacity, that the three statesmen of the Queen's reign whom he most disliked and distrusted were Lord Palmerston, Lord Beaconsfield, and Mr. Gladstone.

The Queen would have liked Sir Theodore Martin to undertake the biography of Lord Beaconsfield; but I fancy that he was not eager for the work, and I expect that we shall have to wait a very considerable period for it—if, indeed, it ever appears in our time.

Meantime, by far the best account of his political career which exists is to be found in Mr. T. P. O'Connor's very entertaining work, which, although confessedly written in a hostile spirit, is so accurate in its statements that I believe that Lord Beaconsfield himself declared that he could not complain of it as unfair, considering that it was from the pen of an ardent opponent.

MUSWELL-HILL BURGLARY.

On Monday last, at the Highgate Petty Sessions—Mr. Bodkin presiding—the four men charged with burglary at Norton Lees, and attempting to shoot Mr. George Atkin at that place, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, were brought up on remand. Their names are Charles Burdett, fifty-three, fish-curer, of Jacob-street, Shoreditch; James Clarke, forty-three, boot-maker, no address; George Smith, alias Peters, a wood-chopper, of Park-street, Bethnal-green; and Alfred Lyster (who was arrested at Southampton), an upholsterer, of 4, Huntingdon-street, Shoreditch. In the last two numbers of *The Penny Illustrated Paper* the accused have been portrayed from life.

INSPECTOR JOHN TUNBRIDGE

told on Monday how he, in company with Inspector Peel, went to Holloway Jail, and there saw the prisoner James Clarke, who made a statement. It was written, and he signed it.

CLARKE'S CONFESSION

was as follows:—"On the afternoon of Jan. 8, between three and four o'clock, Lyster and I went to Charley Burdett's house, 4, Jacob-street, off Boundary-street. Charley was at home. After remaining a little while in the house,

BURDETT, LYSTER, AND I WENT TO HIGHGATE.

We met a young man, whom we asked the way, and he walked with us as far as St. Joseph's Retreat, when Lyster said he knew the way himself. When the young man had gone, Lyster said he had had a conversation with the young man, and he had told him rising merchants and bankers were coming to live in the neighbourhood. We got into a new road and came to a house, and at the corner saw a policeman. We walked further on. Lyster suggested we should try a house at the corner. That was about half-past seven p.m. Lyster said he had noticed a little ladder at a new house down the road. We went to fetch it. Lyster handed it over the fence, and Burdett and I carried it along the road. Lyster put it against the window of Norton Lees; went up and put the catch of the window back. He then got into the room, and I followed. We looked round the room and saw through the passage into another room. Lyster went to a chest of drawers, and finding one locked, said what there was valuable was in it; but that it would not do to break it open, it was too ticklish. We then went back into the room we first entered and searched the dressing-room table drawers and found a purse containing a 4s. Jubilee piece and some other silver, perhaps about 11s. or 12s. in all. I found a necklace and other articles and put them in my pocket. Before we had finished searching the room we heard someone talking outside. I went to the window and saw two men in front of the house looking up. I told Lyster there was something wrong, and Lyster told me to get out of the window, and I did so. The men were still in front of the house. Lyster followed me out of the window, and immediately he got outside

HE FIRED THE REVOLVER

twice towards the men. I was getting down the ladder, when Lyster fired again. Lyster jumped from the top of the ladder to the bottom, and hearing Burdett calling out I ran through the front gate and joined him. A young man followed. Burdett said, 'Let us wait for Charley,' and we waited a moment, and then heard a shot fired and a scream. I saw Lyster stand for a moment with the revolver in his hand near the bushes to the right of the path. I shouted to him to come away, and then ran off with Burdett. The young man followed, and when near us he turned round and raised a stick. Burdett said, 'Come back, Jim, and shoot him.' I then took from my coat-pocket a revolver, and Burdett said, 'Give it to me and

I'LL SHOOT HIM.'

I pointed the pistol and pulled the trigger, but the hammer went down on an empty cartridge. There were two full cartridges in the pistol at the time. The young man stopped and said something about 'Why did we not face him as men?' and finally went into the road. Burdett and I afterwards turned away to the right and walked along several streets, and found ourselves at Camden Town. We then took a hansom cab and drove to the Angel in the City-road, and

WENT TO THE WORLD'S FAIR

at the Agricultural Hall. It was almost ten o'clock when we left. We then went off to Hoxton, and on the way broke up the cash-box into several pieces, leaving the pieces at different places. We found in the box two old copper coins. At ten we went to 4, Huntingdon-street, and Lyster opened the door. Burdett and I went into his room, and Lyster then said, 'I thought you were catched.' I replied, 'No. Why did you not come when I called you, when Charley and I stood at the gate?' To this he replied that he saw two men at the gate and thought it was someone waiting for him, and added, in a low voice, 'I have killed two,' and explained that he came out to get away when a man 'fronted' him and he shot him, and turned to get away when he saw a man where he would have to get over the fence, and so he shot him, and he knew he was done because he put up his arms and said 'Oh.' I said I didn't quite believe him, but he assured me it was true. We then decided to burn their boots and also the purse. Our clothes were all over mud, and I changed mine and lent Burdett a pair of trousers and overcoat, and the others were left in his room. After that we all went to a pub in Kingsland-road, where I changed a four-shilling piece. Lyster left by himself, and I went home with Burdett, who gave me a revolver, and asked me to take it home, which I did. The next morning Lyster and Burdett came to my room, and Lyster said, 'There's no firing-shots to frighten me. I have six shots, and when I had fired five I reserve the other for myself, for

I SHALL NEVER BE HUNG.'

He then went out and bought a morning paper, but was unable to find any account of the affair. I gave Lyster the revolver Burdett had given me, and went out by myself. In the evening I went into Brook's beerhouse with Burdett. A man named Charley Penfold read an account of the burglary. They remained there until the police arrested them. Smith was in the public-house, but he knew nothing about the affair. Penfold, who keeps a plumber's shop in Kingsland, sold Lyster the revolver on Dec. 24. It was pledged until that time for 3s. 6d. Penfold also sold Lyster the cartridges. Going back to prison last Monday, Lyster told me that he had thrown his revolver and the one Burdett lent him, with some cartridges, in the New-cut, and that young Burdett was with him at the time. Lyster told me that after the occurrence he walked past the new building where they got the ladder from, and the watchman called out, 'What's the matter? are there burglars down there?' He replied, 'No; I think it is a riot;

'I AM GOING FOR THE POLICE.'

He also said that he took a train from Highgate Station, and a cab to Hoxton Church, Muswell-hill."

The Inspector added that he had found the revolver down a sewer grating.

Clarke's confession fell like a thunderbolt upon Lyster and Burdett.

In cross-examination, Inspector Tunbridge said Clarke had appealed to the Home Office praying for a free pardon if he turned Queen's evidence. His pardon had been promised.

At this point the prisoner Smith was discharged, and, after the medical evidence as to Mr. George Atkin's injuries, the prisoners Clarke, Lyster, and Burdett were remanded prior to committal for trial. They were handcuffed and removed under a strong escort.

Lord Dungarvan had a disagreeable fall while hunting with the Bicester hounds on Monday, and was badly cut about the face.

Herrig's great Festival Drama, "Martin Luther," was produced at Hamburg last night in a very elaborate fashion before a crowded and enthusiastic audience.

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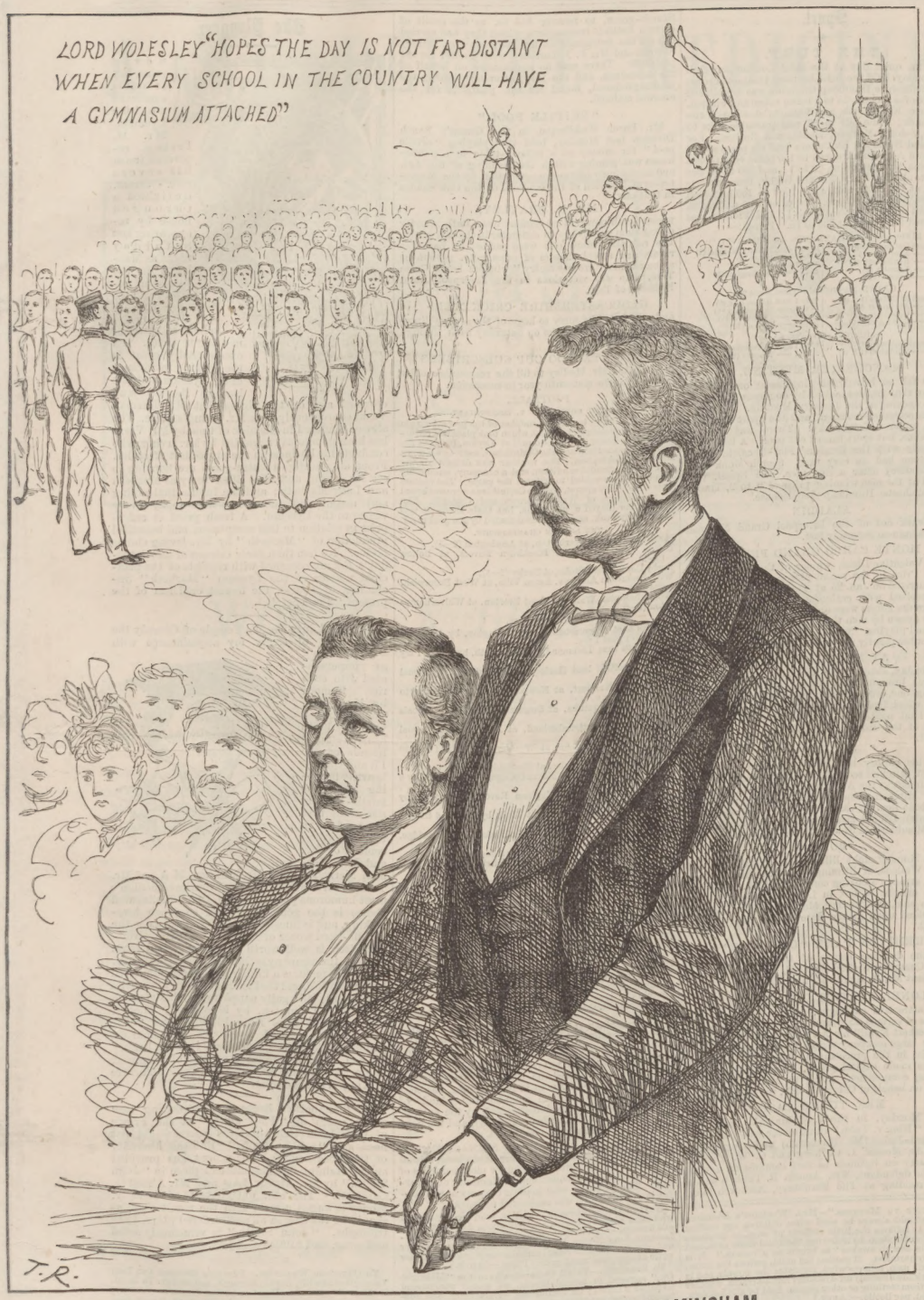

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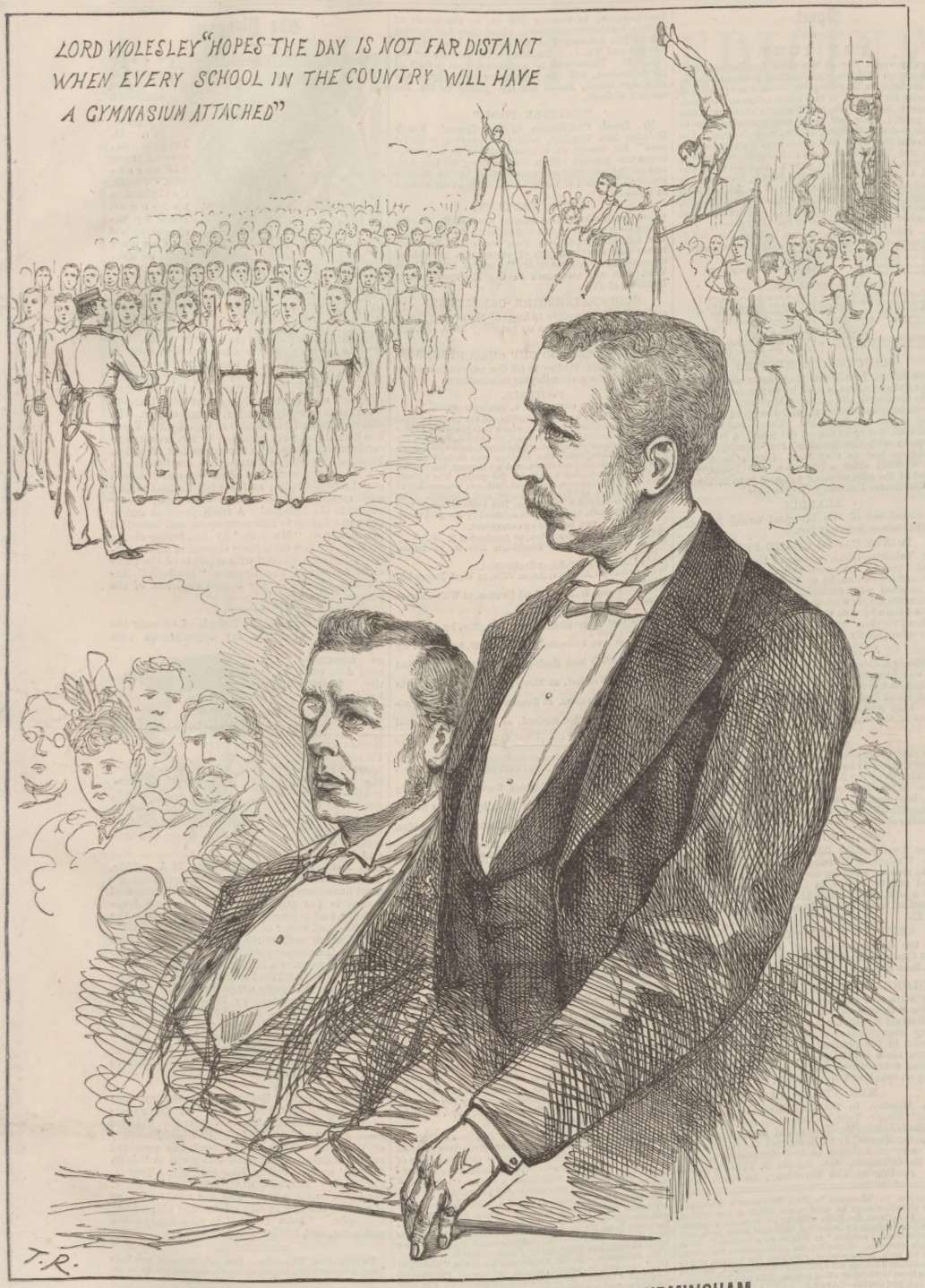


LORD WOLSELEY FAVOURING CONSCRIPTION AT BIRMINGHAM.

Sport.

THE TURF.

ANOTHER quiet day at the chief London turf club last Monday. Of the little business transacted upon the Lincolnshire Handicap Gallinule was established favourite for money, 25 to 1 being taken and wanted. Abeyance, Kenilworth, and Veracity stood upon the same mark; while 500 to 15 was traceable alike to Aperse, Johnny Morgan, Dante, and Bullion. For the Grand National, Et Cætera held his place at 100 to 7; and Aladdin advanced to 100 to 6. Glenthorpe and Come Away stood at 20 to 1; and 500 to 20 was noted to Ballot Box. For the Derby, Donovan was backed at 100 to 30, and, after 1000 to 150 had been accepted about Chitabob, the price was asked for. £50 went on El Dorado at 10 to 1; and Pioneer was supported four times at 500 to 15. Prices:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP. (*Run March* 27.)

25 to 1 agst Gallinule (t & w)	33 to 1 agst Johnny Morgan (t)
25 to 1 —— Abeyance (t)	33 to 1 —— Dante (t)
25 to 1 —— Kenilworth (t)	33 to 1 —— Bullion (t)
25 to 1 —— Veracity (t)	40 to 1 —— Wellington (t)
33 to 1 —— Aperse (t)	

GRAND NATIONAL. (*Run March* 29.)

100 to 7 agst Et Cætera (t & w)	25 to 1 agst Ballot Box (t)
100 to 6 —— Aladdin (t & o)	33 to 1 —— Voluptuary (t)
20 to 1 —— Glenthorpe (t)	50 to 1 —— Braceboro' (t)
20 to 1 —— Come Away (t)	50 to 1 —— Rector (t)

DERBY. (*Run June* 5.)

100 to 30 agst Donovan (t)	10 to 1 agst El Dorado (t)
100 to 15 —— Chitabob (t & w)	33 to 1 —— Pioneer (t)

MANCHESTER MEETING.

Rain fell so heavily at Manchester on Tuesday morning that matters looked by no means promising for the opening of the January Meeting. However, the rain ceased about noon, and the sport was witnessed under a bright sky. There was a large attendance, but sport turned out poor. A bad start was made with the Hunters' Flat-Race, in which Bloodstone had an easy task. Scotch Monk beat Blue Godfrey after a fine race, and Spahi, who started at the nice winning price of 9 to 2, landed the Manchester Handicap Steeplechase.

ALADDIN

was struck out of the Liverpool Grand National Steeplechase on Saturday last.

MONTE CARLO GRAND PRIZE.

Mr. Valentine Dicks, winner of the Monte Carlo Grand Prize in the recent pigeon-shooting tournament, arrived on Jan. 25 at Tonbridge Station, and was received with enthusiasm. On entering his carriage the horses were unyoked by the crowd, and he was drawn by men through the town to the music of a band playing "See the Conquering Hero." Mr. Dicks subsequently drove to his residence at Hadlow.

AT MONTE CARLO,

last Monday, shooting for the Triennial Championship was brought to a close. The finish was an exciting one, and victory rested with Mr. Walter Blake, who killed twenty-eight birds out of thirty-one. That gentleman had previously been the recipient of the Grand Poule d'Essai, worth 3720f., on Jan. 14.

BILLIARDS.

By his victory last Monday afternoon over F. Bennett, Mitchell secured the Championship Billiard Tournament at the Aquarium, having won all seven heats. Mitchell, although not playing up to his best form, beat Bennett easily, scoring 172 (56 spots), 191 (62 spots), 128 (38 spots) as his chief efforts, while Bennett subscribed 64 all round as his best.

BOXING.

Last Monday night Bill Goode, of Battersea, and Nunc Wallace, of Birmingham, with their backers, met to arrange a boxing contest for £200. The men signed articles to box in London, at 8 st. 2 lb., for £100 a side, on Tuesday, March 5. The place will be decided upon at the date of the final deposit, Feb. 22.

KEMPTON PARK "COURSING."

In the deciding course of the Kempton Park Great Champion Stakes, Major H. Holmes's Puddletown beat Mr. A. Sidney's Pilate Black.

COLONEL NORTH'S LAST PURCHASE.

An attractive catalogue, which comprised greyhounds of various ages and breeding, was issued by Mr. Herbert Rymill for last Saturday afternoon, and a very large company visited the famous repository to assist in the proceedings. Messrs. Thompson's puppies made capital prices, Troughend, after an exciting competition, going to Mr. G. Fleming, acting on behalf of Colonel North, for 470 guineas.

MRS. TUBB'S CASE.

On Monday, in the Lord Mayor's Court, the action "Ring v. Tubb" came on for trial before the Assistant-Judge (Mr. Roxburgh) and a jury. The plaintiffs, Messrs. J. C. Ring and C. W. Farmer, who carry on business as turf commission agents, sued the defendant, Mrs. Amelia B. Tubb, a widow lady, residing at The Shrubbery, Aschurch Park, Starch-green, to recover £43 8s. as the result of certain betting transactions which they had carried out for the defendant at her request. Mr. Wildey Wright and Mr. F. J. Ladbury were counsel for the plaintiffs. There was no appearance on behalf of the defendant, and the jury, after scrutinising the books produced, found for the plaintiffs for the amount claimed.

"SKITTLE POOL."

Mr. Baron Huddleston, in the Queen's Bench Division last Monday, held that playing "skittle pool" for money on a billiard-table in a public-house was gaming within the meaning of the Act, and accordingly affirmed a conviction by the Magistrates at Norwich of the landlord of the Oak Shades in that city.

MR. E. BRAYLEY,

whose death occurred on Sunday near Bath, was for a long time a well-known character in the turf world. His red and yellow cap were carried by both flat racers and steeplechasers of some note, prominent amongst his "cross-country" winners being Casse Tête, who was victorious in the Liverpool Grand National of 1872.

GLOUCESTERSHIRE CRICKETERS

and others will be sorry to hear of the serious illness of Mr. W. A. Woof, who on Saturday went through a painful operation.

THE WATERLOO CUP SUBSCRIBERS

have elected Mr. Hedley to fill the responsible office of tryer for the sixteenth year in succession.

FOOTBALL.

PRESTON NORTH-END V. CORINTHIANS.

One of the most important matches of the present season in the London district was that which took place last Saturday, on the Essex Cricket Ground, at Leyton, between the famous Preston team and the Corinthians, a strong southern amateur combination. The weather was delightful, the turf was in splendid condition, and a company, numbering about 7000, assembled to witness the game. The visitors were without Dewhurst, and the Corinthians were weakened by the absence of Wreford-Brown and Cotterill. The Corinthians played a fine game, but their shooting was occasionally weak, and they were defeated by one goal to nil.

THE LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP.

Notts County beat Accrington, at Accrington (2—1).
Bolton Wanderers beat Blackburn Rovers, at Bolton (3—2).
Derby County beat Stoke, at Derby (2—1).
West Bromwich Albion v. Aston Villa, at West Bromwich, draw (3—3).
Wolverhampton Wanderers beat Everton, at Wolverhampton (5—0).

RUGBY RULES.

Maories beat Somersetshire, at Wellington, by 4 goals 5 tries to 1 goal 1 try.
Blackheath beat Richmond, at Blackheath, by 1 goal 1 try to nil.
London Scottish beat Harlequins, at Chiswick, by 1 goal to nil.
Cardiff beat Newport, at Newport, by 2 goals 2 tries to 1 try.
Llanelly beat Swansea, at Swansea, by 3 goals to 2 goals 1 try.
Cheshire beat Northumberland, at Birkenhead, by 1 goal 4 tries to nil.
Lancashire beat Durham at Whalley Range, by 3 tries to 1 try.
Yorkshire beat Derbyshire, at Sheffield, by 1 goal to nil.
Old Leysians beat Royal Naval College, at Greenwich, by 8 goals 4 tries to nil.
Oxford University beat Clapham Rovers, at Oxford, by 3 goals 3 tries to nil.
Hull beat Burton-on-Trent, at Hull, by 2 goals 6 tries to 1 try.
Cambridge University beat Old Cheltonians, at Cambridge, by 2 goals to 1 goal 1 try.
Sussex beat Suffolk, at Hastings, by 3 goals to nil.
Bradford beat Brighouse Rangers, at Brighouse, by 2 goals 1 try to 1 goal 2 tries.
Halifax v. Huddersfield, at Halifax, a draw, 3 tries to 1 goal.
East beat West of Scotland, at Edinburgh, by 2 tries to nil.

ASSOCIATION RULES.

Corinthians beat Notts Forest, at Oval (2—1).
Old Westminsters beat Royal Engineers, at Vincent-square (4—0).
Clapton beat West-End, at Upton (5—0).
Old Harrovians beat Westminster School, at Vincent-square (4—2).
Casuals beat Old Etonians, at Upper Tooting (3—2).
London Caledonians beat Prairie Rangers, at Putney (7—1).
Cambridgeshire v. Suffolk, at Cambridge, a draw (2—2).
Lincoln City beat Derby Midland, at Derby (1—0).
Birmingham St. George's beat Smallheath, at Birmingham (2—0).
Dumbartonshire beat Renfrewshire, at Dumbarton (6—1).
Oxford University beat Berks at Bucks, at Marlow (3—1).

MURDER OF AN ENGLISHMAN.—Intelligence has been received in Brisbane that Mr. Armstrong, a Government Labour Agent in New Guinea, has been inveigled ashore on the neighbouring island of Manoba, where he was tomahawked by the natives, the body being afterwards decapitated, and the head sent to some chiefs on the mainland.

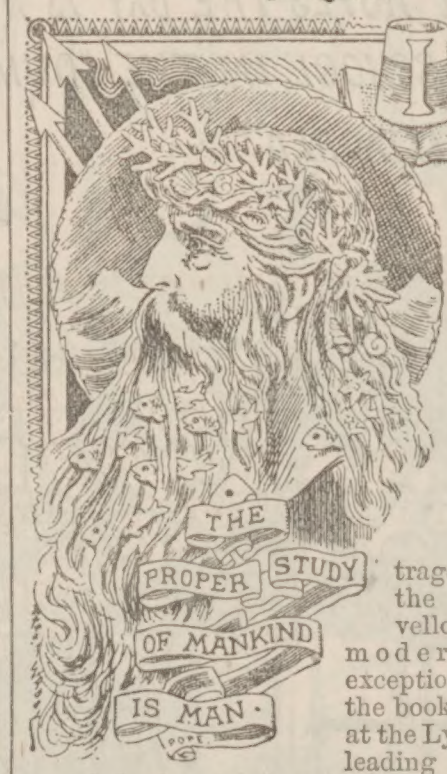
THE TRIAL OF THE GERMAN STEWARD DAUTH, who murdered and robbed Herr Hulseberg, a local merchant, in November last, under circumstances of great brutality, was concluded at Hamburg on Saturday. The prisoner, who made a circumstantial confession of his guilt, was sentenced to death.

HEALTH UNDERCLOTHING.—Ladies, send for Patterns of white and scarlet flannels, undyed wools, fancy shirting, and dressing-gown flannels, sent, post-free, from the manufacturer, JOHN NOBLE, Victoria Mills, Manchester. Better and cheaper than German manufactured goods. Please write at once, and mention this Paper.—[ADVT.]

TO STUDENTS.—To all those who burn the "Midnight Oil," engaged in mental labour, we would recommend CADBURY'S COCOA; its comforting, exhilarating, and sustaining powers are extraordinary. Beware of imitations.—[ADVT.]

"ADVICE TO MOTHERS."—MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP should always be used when children are cutting teeth. It relieves the little sufferer at once, it produces natural quiet sleep by relieving the child from pain, and the little cherub awakes "as bright as a button." It is perfectly harmless. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, relieves wind, regulates the bowels, and is the best known remedy for dysentery and diarrhœa, whether arising from teething or other causes. Sold by all Chemists, at 1s. 1½d. per Bottle.—[ADVT.]

The Playgoer.



It never rains, but it pours successes at the Lyceum. Mr. H. Irving, recovered from his severe sore-throat, delighted a thronged house by reappearing last Saturday night as Macbeth in the Lyceum revival of the tragedy—one of the most marvellous successes of modern times. So exceptionally great is the booking in advance at the Lyceum that this leading theatre was crowded also on the nights that Mr. Herman Vezin courageously took Mr. Irving's place. The service rendered in the nick of time by Mr. Vezin has been generously rewarded by Mr. Irving, who conducts his business in the princeliest of styles. From all quarters theatre-goers are flocking to see Mr. Irving and Miss Ellen Terry as Macbeth and Lady Macbeth; and the intellectual acting and magnificent mounting well repay every visitor to the Lyceum. A fresh proof of enterprise in relation to this sumptuous and beautiful production of "Macbeth" by Mr. Irving claims notice. No less than *Sixty Columns* of last Saturday's *Era* are occupied with reprints of the principal notices of the Lyceum "Macbeth" (including, of course, the honest criticism of the present "Playgoer").

I dropped into Toole's Temple of Comedy the other night to renew my acquaintance with "The Don" as impersonated with such rich humour by Mr. J. L. Toole; and I was glad to hear my good friends of the Pit and Gallery heartily laughing at the mirth-moving situations that abound in the amusing comedy of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merivale.

The Mr. Milliken, M.A., of Mr. Toole is certainly one of this favourite comedian's most humorous parts. "The Don" (delineated above) is the genial centre of so much love-making, and is himself so archly unctuous as the middle-aged wooer of Camford, that the diverting piece is well worth seeing a second time. Though the company is changed in some respects, Mr. Toole remains a kindly and good-humoured host in himself, and the Prince of Wales's favourite comedian is still gaily supported by his staunch friend Mr. Billington, by Miss Emily Thorne, and piquante Miss Kate Phillips, and "The Don" has enlisted some of the smartest young people on the road for "juvenile leads." If you need an evening of zestful laughter, follow my example, and drop into Toole's Theatre in King William-street.

M. Planquette's lively and inspiriting new comic opera of "Paul Jones" at the Prince of Wales's—a richly-merited success—did not need any "curtain-lifter." But the liberality of the Rosa-Sedger Management has provided an entertaining opening musical piece in "John Smith," by Mr. Arthur Law and Mr. Alfred G. Caldicott. The old, old contest of Love v. Money is waged afresh, with the result that, as should be the case in all well-ordered plays, Love triumphs. "John Smith" is vivaciously acted and sung, and fulfils its object.

TO OVERCOME WEAKNESS.—PEPPER'S QUININE AND IRON TONIC gives new life, health, strength, and energy. In 2s. 6d. Bottles. Everywhere. Insist on having Pepper's.—[ADVT.]

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—See "Ill. Guide," post-free. Tobacconists' Co., 11, Beech-street, London, E.C.—[ADVT.]

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HAMLET

at the Princess's Theatre.

Queen: I pray thee, stay with us, go not to Wittenberg

In the Hall, Elsinore

Miss Eastlake as Ophelia

"To be or not to be..."

Mr Wilson Barrett as Hamlet

Mr G. Barrett.

First Gravedigger.

OUR MODERNEST HAMLET.

We so seldom have the chance of seeing "Hamlet" played in a well-thought-out manner that Mr. Wilson Barrett's revival of Shakspeare's great tragedy at the Princess's Theatre deserves to be remunerative. This popular actor-manager met with a hearty welcome, which must have been very gratifying to him, last Monday evening, when he reappeared in the sable garments of the Prince of Denmark. Mr. Wilson Barrett, who commences his London engagement in the best of health, has now so ruddy a countenance off the stage that he must find it somewhat difficult to hide his natural complexion beneath coats of white powder. Let it at once be said that his Hamlet has gained much in energy, thoughtful expression, and in finish. It is a living, breathing, soul-tortured Hamlet—not a human elocutionary machine. A Hamlet full of youthful manhood and vigour, who swiftly conceives what filial duty demands of him, and goes straight to the point. His unfailing clearness of utterance is not the least of his merits. In fine, the Hamlet of Wilson Barrett is strengthened to so remarkable a degree that there 's not an atom of thought that is not done justice to. It is a Hamlet that should be seen by all who have not witnessed it.

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The general representation of "Hamlet" is commendable. As the gentle Ophelia, Miss Eastlake is from first to last exceedingly winsome; and her mad scene is peculiarly effective and artistic; but why, oh! why, does not this excellent actress employ a modiste who would fashion her a becoming dress? I know of no one who could equal Mr. George Barrett, one of our very best "low comedians," in the quaint part of the First Gravedigger. George Barrett does not act, but *is* the character. It would be difficult to find a better Horatio than Mr. J. Murray Carson; or a better ghost than Mr. W. A. Elliott. Mr. Wilson Barrett is fortunate to have retained Mr. Austin Melford to assume the rôle of Polonius, Mr. H. Cooper Cliffe to be the Laertes, and Mr. Charles Hudson to be King Claudius, mated to a mature Queen Gertrude in Miss Alice Cooke, who rejoices, however, in being what Joe Gargery would have styled "a fine figger of a woman." Altogether, "Hamlet" will well repay a visit to the Princess's.

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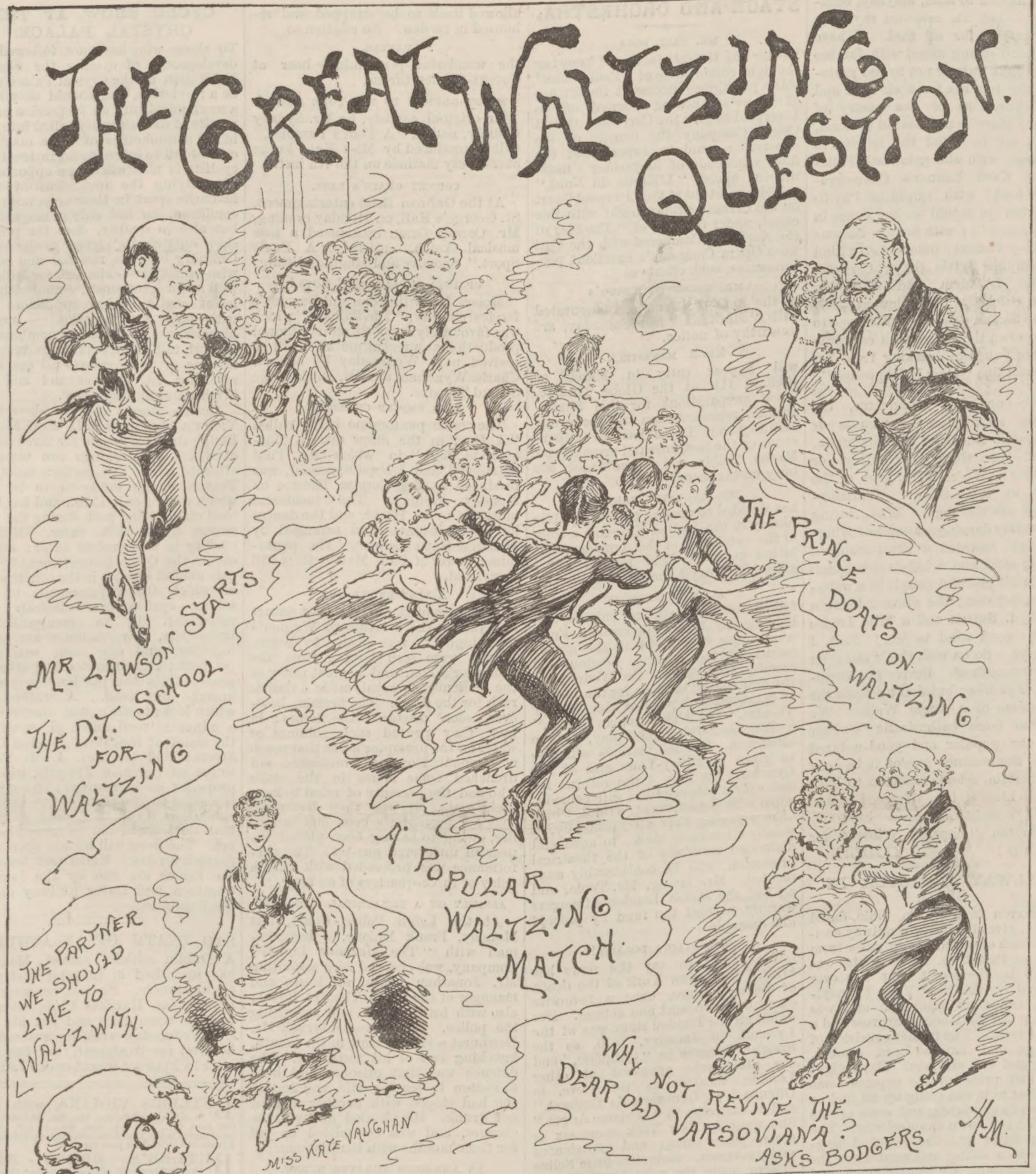
Full of kindly appreciation, the Princess's "first-nighters" will be glad to learn that Miss Grace Hawthorne is improving in health, and that the fair lessee hopes to be well enough to appear in Mr. Wilson Barrett's forthcoming new domestic drama, "Now-a-Days," which is to be given at a series of Princess's matinées as soon as possible after the production of "Good Old Times," on Feb. 12. Meanwhile, Mr. Wilson Barrett and Miss Eastlake seek relief from the evening "Hamlet" in a short series of afternoon performances of "The Lady of Lyons" at the Princess's.

THE PLAYGOER.



THE SHOWMAN.

Ladies and Gentlemen,—

Pardon me! Like the Literary Gentleman with the wooden leg—Silas Wegg, to wit—I feel I *must* now and then drop into poetry—incited thereto this time by that morning poem, the *Daily Telegraph*. Yes; the beaming, sunny-faced proprietor of the *D. T.* bids us consider the Great Waltzing Question:

> Endearing Waltz! to thy more melting tune
> Bow Irish jig and ancient rigadoon.
> Scotch reels, avaunt! and Country Dance, forego
> Your future claims to each fantastic toe!

Yea, verily: Mr. *D. T.* Lawson has spoken; and Waltz, Waltz alone, both legs and arms demands, Liberal of feet, and lavish of her hands! 'Twas the "Queen of Clubs" first brought "waltzers and waltzing" into vogue in Peterborough-court. Filled with native gallantry, radiant "Teddy" struck up the new and inspiriting Fleet-street waltz. Behold, in a twinkling, all the famed *D. T.* staff gaily circulating in the rhythmic dance—the 'cute Le Sage utterly forgetting his descent from "Le Diâble Boïteux," own ancester to the Vaudeville "Doctor Cupid," in his terpsichorean zeal; the stately George Augustus Sala revolving in the Roman lilt; courtly Sir Edwin Arnold blushing like a peony as he ecstatically glides round with "The Light of Asia" in a nautchy measure—sighing, "Nautchy, but it 's Nice!"—rubicund Beatti Kingston cheerily shouting "Beatti Possidentes" to *his* fair partner; well-preserved Dave Anderson alone pleading like the Tenth, "I nevaw dance, don't cher know"; and dear old Goodman dancing *à la* Spurgeon with Willie Wilde; whilst quiet Clement Scott turns e'en a Scottische into the all-engrossing waltz! In short, those waltz now who never waltzed before; and they who waltzed, but waltz the more!

What have I to say to the Queen of Clubs' plaint? Well, as a Past Master in the art, I avow I think the dancing pump is on the other foot. If Her Majesty of Clubs (the Lotus, or the coming Corinthian Club?) complains of the "wretched waltzing" of men, I have to sigh for the pitiful ignorance of the poetical step shown by many a partner of mine. Your true waltzer is a pedal poet—his feet too

Brobdignagian to scan, mayhap, occasionally — but his measure rhythmic and tripping, for all that. I have swayed and swung round with far too many a light waltzer not to feel grateful to the fair sex for their agile and deft illustrations of the poetry of motion. Have I not danced (at least, haven't my toes had the felicity to keep time) with the gymnastic Palladino at Katti Lanner's Choreographic School; with sylphlike Phyllis Broughton (ye should see her dance in "Paul Jones"); with bonnie Bessone and *chic*-y Vanoni; lissome Letty Lind and seraphic Sylvia Grey; Ceritoish Madame D'Auban and charming Connie Gilchrist; and piquant Pertoldi the buxom—and do I not hope to live to crown the edifice with captivating Kate Vaughan, learning from her own sweet lips "How It Happened"?

Strike up, Mr. Conductor, the waltzing masterpiece of Strauss or Waldteufel, Bucalossi or Planquette, Gounod or Gung'l, Godfrey or Slaughter! We're all votaries of the Waltz in this Show. Waltzing-matches are the rage. Why, during the January dancing season the Rivington Club awarded a silver-mounted walking-stick and a lady's companion to the most graceful couple in a waltzing competition; the winners being a Mr. Fred. Sutton and a Miss Louise Moffat: good wind to 'em! Fact, I assure ye. So on with the Waltz; let joy be unconfined. Revive the Varsoviana, if ye like; but don't denude the programme of a single Waltz. We have no more enthusiastic Waltzer than our popular and good-natured Prince Bonhomme—except it be Joey Chamberlain, who is reported to have waltzed himself into the good graces of his comely American bride at Washington "hops." Whirroo for the Waltz! CODLIN.

RAILWAY DISASTER IN OHIO.

A DESPATCH from Akron, Ohio, dated Jan. 14, gives details of a railway accident which occurred a few miles from there on that date. The disaster was said to be the worst that has ever occurred on the New York, Pennsylvania, and Ohio Railroad, and was between the East-bound express and a freight train. The former consisted of baggage and express car, smoker, coach, and two sleepers. The freight train had preceded the express some time, but as it was going up an incline the couplings parted, and some of the waggons ran down the declivity. The engine-driver put the attached waggons into a siding and went after the remaining ones. He secured them, and was returning when the express came up and dashed into the waggons. The collision was very violent. The baggage-car, the smoker, and ladies'-coach were telescoped. The shrieks of the injured were piteous. The broken cars took fire. A girl and a Chinaman were imprisoned in a car, and their cries were heartrending, but they could not be extricated. They were stifled by the dense smoke, and their charred bodies were afterwards found. Most of the bodies were burnt almost to ashes. The remains of the eight persons were picked up and all placed into one receptacle. A lawyer saw his trunk, containing valuable documents, burnt. He was going East to plead in an important case. On seeing the trunk burn, he exclaimed, "There goes 25,000 dollars."

MADAME MARIE ROZE, touring with a concert company, has been winning fresh laurels in North Britain this week.

STAGE AND ORCHESTRA.

MR. CARL ROSA,

having had the satisfaction of knowing the light comic opera of "Paul Jones" was a prodigious success at the Prince of Wales's Theatre, hurried off to Liverpool to give the Carl Rosa Grand Opera Company the benefit of his supervision, and to superintend the final rehearsals of Meyerbeer's magnificent opera, "L'Etoile du Nord," to be brought out at the Liverpool Court on the current Friday night with fine effect, under the title of "The Star of the North." Compared with the Carl Rosa Opera Company's excellent performances, such efforts as

MR. VALENTINE SMITH'S

at the London Olympic, inaugurated with "Maritana" last Saturday, are unworthy of notice.

MR. R. MANSFIELD

will appear early in March as Richard III. at the Globe Theatre. Great preparations for this Shakespearian representation are in progress. Mr. Seymour Lucas has the supervision of the costumes and armour, and Messrs. Telbin and Bruce Smith are busy on the scenery.

MR. AUGUSTUS HARRIS

has decided to present to every public library in the United Kingdom a copy of the catalogue of the Armada exhibition recently held in the grand saloon of Drury-Lane Theatre.

ACTORS' SATURDAY

fell on Saturday last, and subscription lists for the Actors' Benevolent Fund were hung that night in the green-rooms of the leading London and country playhouses. On Wednesday, the first special matinée for the benefit of the fund took place at the Comedy Theatre, when "The Arabian Nights," Sydney Grundy's capital play, was the attraction. Special matinés will also be given at Drury-Lane and at the Lyceum. On Feb. 4 the returns for Saturday's subscriptions will come in, when it is hoped that the fund, which is now paying over £900 annually, in weekly allowances alone, to aged and distressed members of the theatrical profession, will be considerably augmented. Mr. Irving, Mr. Toole, and all but the selfish London Managers warmly support the fund by precept and example.

POOR SELINA DOLARO!

We regret to say the news has arrived from New York of the death of Selina Dolaro, once a favourite comic opera vocalist and actress. Her début on the London stage was at the Lyceum, in January, 1870, as the Spanish Princess in "Chilpéric," and she afterwards appeared at other London theatres as Genevieve, in Offenbach's "Genevieve de Brabant," and as Clairette, in "Madame Angot." She went to New York some six or seven years since; and experienced many reverses. Seductive little Selina Dolaro made the most bewitching of Carmens when the Carl Rosa Opera Company had their grand seasons at Her Majesty's.

THE HAYMARKET THEATRE.

Owing to the remarkable success which has attended the recent matinées of "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at this theatre, Mr. Tree has determined to present to the public every evening Shakspeare's favourite comedy, prior to the production at Easter of Mr. Henry Arthur Jones's new play. In accordance with this arrangement, "Captain Swift" must positively be withdrawn on Friday, Feb. 8. "The Merry Wives of Windsor" will be presented on Saturday evening, Feb. 9.

BEAR HUNT IN LONDON.

A young brown bear escaped from Sanger's Theatre on Monday. It ran into a newspaper shop in Westminster Bridge-road, thence into a garden, scaring a large number of passers-by. It was pursued by its keeper and others from the theatre, and, after jumping on a fence and snapping at one man, allowed itself to be strapped and re-housed in its den. No relation to

CAVIAR,

the wonderful performing bear at Covent-Garden Circus.

SYDNEY GRUNDY TO THE FORE AGAIN!

An original comedy, by Mr. Sydney Grundy, named "A Fool's Paradise," will be produced by Miss Kate Rorke at a Gaiety matinée on the 7th inst.

CORNEY GRAIN'S LAST.

At the German Reed entertainment, St. George's Hall, on Monday evening, Mr. Corney Grain introduced a new musical sketch, entitled "A Day's Sport." Sportive and laughter-lifting!

UP IN A "BALLOON," BOYS!

Messrs. Manville Fenn and Darnley's farcical comedy, "The Balloon," which was favourably received on its original production at a recent matinée, will be revived next Wednesday by Messrs. Charles Wyndham and W. Duck at the Strand Theatre.

THE EMPIRE CHANGE.

The comic pantomime ballet called "A Duel in the Snow after a Masquerade Ball," in which Mr. Paul Martinetti and troupe appeared, was produced at the Empire Theatre on Monday evening. The incidental music is by M. Hervé, and the dances have been invented and arranged by Madame Katti Lanner. The pantomime power of Paul Martinetti is still unrivalled.

A FIRE BROKE OUT

at the Opera of Buda-Pesth last Saturday just as the overture to Wagner's "Rheingold" was about to begin. Flames were seen issuing from the prompter's box, and a great many of the audience, as usual, made a frantic rush for the doors. The firemen, however, soon mastered the flames; in fact, they poured such volumes of water on the prompter's box that much of it spouted over the orchestra, and drenched some ladies in the stalls who had the presence of mind to keep their seats. It was then discovered that the prompter's book had caught fire, owing to having been placed too near an uncovered gas-jet. The performance was proceeded with after a delay of three-quarters of an hour.

ASSAULT ON A THEATRICAL MANAGER.

At the Leigh Police-Court, last Monday, Frank Malone, a baggage-man with "The Harbour Lights" Company, was charged with assaulting Mr. Jonathan Dewhurst, lessee and manager of the Leigh Theatre Royal; also with being drunk and assaulting the police. The prisoner struck Mr. Dewhurst a violent blow in the mouth, knocking two of his teeth out. The defence was that prisoner had been to Bolton to see his wife, and finding she had eloped with another man he got drunk. He pleaded guilty to the charges, and was committed to jail for three months with hard labour.

AN AMERICAN THEATRE BURNT.

A telegram frem Duluth, last Monday, announced the destruction by fire of the Grand Opera-House and the surrounding block of buildings at that place. The damage is estimated at 200,000 dollars.

A BRAVE NURSE.

THE Rev. H. Hopley, of Westham Vicarage, Hastings, records the following distinguished act of bravery on the part of one of the nurses sent out from St. John's Home:—A family were attacked with diphtheria of a malignant type, brought by a visitor from London. Three of the children were taken to the Sanatorium at Eastbourne—of these the youngest died and was buried. The second—a girl of twelve—underwent the operation of tracheotomy, and was thought to be doing well, but a stoppage occurring in the canula, she was in peril of instant suffocation, when this nurse, without hesitation, applied her mouth to the opening and sucked away the obstruction, of course at the imminent risk of her own life.

CYCLE SHOW AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE.

To those who have not followed the development of cycling the Stanley Exhibition at the Crystal Palace must be a revelation, and should they be of a mechanical turn an inspection of the results of the ingenuity called into play in the manufacture of these machines cannot fail to interest and instruct. To cyclists is now offered an opportunity of studying the appliances of their favourite sport in their most improved condition, for not only in magnitude, but also in quality, does the present show outstrip its eleven predecessors. Ordinary bicycles, rational and otherwise—safety two-wheelers for ladies as well as for gentlemen, some with the latest anti-vibration appliances and with large steering-wheels—tandem bicycles, one of which is a combination of both tall and dwarf types, tricycles for one or more riders—all are here, rejoicing in new enamel and the brightest of nickelplating.

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